

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

On re Application of:

MASATO OCHIAI

Application No.: 09/507,941

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For: NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL
APPARATUS, NETWORK DEVICE
CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK
DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING
MEDIUM STORING NETWORK
CONTROL PROGRAM THEREIN

Examiner: D. E. England

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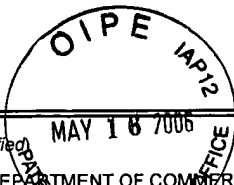
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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